FIRST KISS
A Charlton Publication

first KISS

APPROVED BY THE COMICS CODE AUTHORITY

JANUARY

STILL 10¢

CONTEST!

FREE TRIP TO HOLLYWOOD
MEET THE STARS!
SEE THE MOVIE MADE!
AMERICAN-INTERNATIONAL'S
"OFF ON A COMET"

★

GIFTS!

SPECIAL PRIZE
PREMIUM OFFERS

★

TREASURE!

FREE MEMBERSHIP
JOIN OUR EXCLUSIVE
"TREASURE TOY CLUB"

STILL 10¢

THAT WAS THE THREAT MY BOSS HELD OVER ME... I WAITED...WAITED FOR SOME KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR TO RESCUE ME...THEN I MET BILL...AND THERE WAS
NO MORE WAITING!

Introductory Offer

20 25 30

50 WALLET SIZE PHOTOS only $1

AND WE PRINT YOUR NAME ON EACH FREE

Don't rub your eyes in disbelief. We actually make 50 real photographs of your favorite photo – 50 beautiful deluxe studio photoprints. And, absolutely FREE, just for the asking – we'll print your name (or any name) on each and every photo. This is the greatest photo offer ever. Order NOW! Just send us your favorite photo or negative – any size, black and white or color. Only $1. Add 25c for each set for postage and handling. Limit – 6 sets to a customer. Prompt service. Money back if not delighted. No COD'S please.

PHOTO-KING, Dept. GM-95, **P.O. Box 2870, Grand Central Sta., N.Y. 17, N.Y.**

100 Little Dolls

all for $1.00

Don't shake your head in disbelief! This is TRUE! For only 1 PENNY EACH you can give that little girl the most thrilling present of her life. This set of ONE HUNDRED DOLLS for only $1 — 1 penny A PIECE!

Baby Dolls — Nurse Dolls — Dancing Dolls
Costume Dolls — Ballerina Dolls — Mexican Dolls
Indian Dolls — Clown Dolls — Cowboy Dolls
Bride Dolls — Groom Dolls — and many more.

The wonder of this unprecedented offer is that every doll is made from beautiful high quality Styrene plastic and hard synthetic rubber. You get BABY DOLLS, NURSE DOLLS, DANCING DOLLS, FOREIGN DOLLS, CLOWN DOLLS, COWBOY DOLLS, BRIDE DOLLS and many more in lilliputian cuteness. Your daughter or your neice or the cute child next door will love you for this gift. She will play with them for months and not grow weary of them. What a family for a little girl! Just think of it — 100 exquisite little dolls—in beautiful high impact styrene plastic and hard synthetic rubber at this unbelievable price!

So fill out the coupon below. Order as many sets as you have little girls to give them to. Enclose $1 for each 100 doll set you order. And even on this amazing bargain you take no risk. If you don't go absolutely wild over this bargain, just send the Dolls back and we will promptly refund your money.

MAIL COUPON TODAY!

THE 100 DOLL CO., Dept. AB-14
11 E. 47 St., New York 17, N. Y.
Gentlemen:
I can't wait to see if these dolls are all you say they are. Enclosed please find $ ____ in check ☐, money order ☐, cash ☐, for ____ sets of 100 DOLLS each at $1 plus 25c for postage and handling per set. If I am disappointed in the slightest, I will send them back to you for refund as per your guarantee.
(Sorry, NO C.O.D.'s!)

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zone ____ State _____

FIRST KISS VOLUME 1, NUMBER 24 JANUARY, 1962

Published Bimonthly by Charlton Comics Group. Executive offices and office of publication, Charlton Building, Derby, Conn. Second Class Mailing privileges authorized and postage paid at the Post Office at Derby, Conn. Price per copy 10¢. Subscription 6 issues 60¢. International copyright secured. All rights reserved. Pat Masulli, Executive Editor. This magazine has been produced and sold subject to the restrictions that it shall only be resold at retail as published and at full cover price. It is a violation of these stipulations for this magazine to be offered for sale by any vendor in a mutilated condition, or at less than full cover price. (Printed in U.S.A.)

OLD ENOUGH TO MARRY

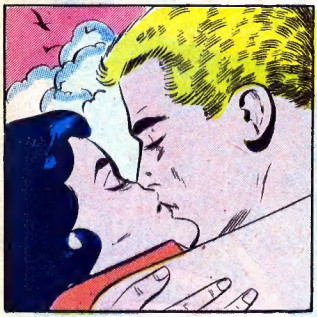
GAR, ARE THEY SERIOUS? BOB WANTS ANNE TO MARRY HIM RIGHT AWAY!
THEY'RE SERIOUS, ALL RIGHT! AND WE'RE GOING TO HELP!
GAR AND I WERE GOING STEADY...IN FACT, WE WERE SECRETLY ENGAGED! KEEPING IT QUIET WAS MY IDEA BECAUSE I KNEW MOM AND DAD DIDN'T APPROVE OF A 17 YEAR OLD GIRL BEING SERIOUS ABOUT A BOY...BUT GAR WOULD'VE TRUMPETED THE NEWS TO THE WORLD IF HE HAD HIS WAY! THERE WERE FOUR OF US WHO THOUGHT WE WERE ALREADY GROWN UP...ANNE CARLIN AND BOB QUINN WERE OUR AGE BUT THEY WERE EVEN MORE IMPATIENT TO TAKE THEIR PLACES IN THE ADULT WORLD THAN GAR AND I!
ANNE WAS RADIANT...POSITIVELY DELIRIOUS WITH JOY! I DIDN'T HAVE THE HEART TO BE A WET BLANKET THEN!
ISN'T IS WONDERFUL, BETH? YOU ARE GLAD FOR ME, AREN'T YOU?
OF COURSE, DARLING! BOB IS THE NICEST BOY I KNOW!

FIRST KISS

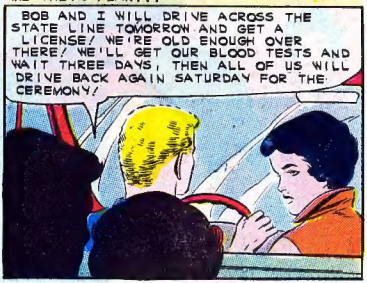
BOB ISN'T A BOY NOW, HONEY/ NEITHER AM I/ IF WE LET OUR PARENTS RUN OUR LIVES THE WAY THEY'D LIKE TO FOR THE NEXT TEN YEARS, WE'D BE CHILDREN UNTIL WE WERE OLD AND GRAY/

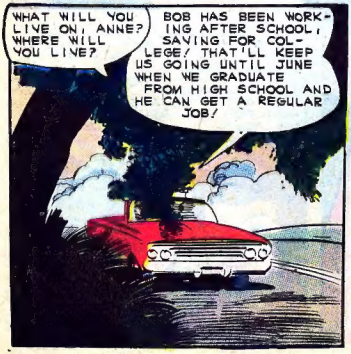
I KNOW YOU RESPECT YOUR PARENTS, BETH, BUT THEY'RE WRONG/ WE'RE MATURE, WE'RE OLD ENOUGH TO RUN OUR OWN LIVES/
ARE WE, GAR? ARE WE MATURE ENOUGH TO DISTINQUISH BETWEEN TRUE LOVE AND INFATUATION? ARE YOU ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT YOU LOVE ME?

GAR DIDN'T USE WORDS TO CONVINCE ME...HE TOOK ME IN HIS ARMS...



GOING HOME THAT AFTERNOON, ANNE TOLD ME THEIR PLAN...


BOB AND I WILL DRIVE ACROSS THE STATE LINE TOMORROW AND GET A LICENSE/ WE'RE OLD ENOUGH OVER THERE/ WE'LL GET OUR BLOOD TESTS AND WAIT THREE DAYS, THEN ALL OF US WILL DRIVE BACK AGAIN SATURDAY FOR THE CEREMONY/


WHAT WILL YOU LIVE ON, ANNE? WHERE WILL YOU LIVE?
BOB HAS BEEN WORKING AFTER SCHOOL, SAVING FOR COLLEGE/ THAT'LL KEEP US GOING UNTIL JUNE WHEN WE GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND HE CAN GET A REGULAR JOB/

BUT WHAT ABOUT COLLEGE? BOB'S FAMILY EXPECTS HIM TO TO...
BETH, FORGET THAT NONSENSE ABOUT WHAT HIS FAMILY EXPECTS AND DOESN'T EXPECT/ CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND? HE'S A MAN NOW/ HE MAKES DECISIONS FOR HIMSELF/

THERE WAS A LONG SILENCE AFTER THAT/ THEY WERE HARSH, BLUNT WORDS... THEY COVERED A LOT OF GROUND/ GAR GOT OUT WITH ME WHEN WE GOT TO MY HOME...

GROWING UP ISN'T SIMPLE, BETH/ IT'S A LOT EASIER TO JUST RELAX AND LET YOUR PARENTS MAKE THE DECISIONS, I KNOW/
YES, IT IS, GAR/ I JUST HOPE WE'RE READY TO BEGIN RUNNING OUR OWN LIVES/

DON'T CALL US KIDS ANY MORE, HUH? I MEAN I'M PRETTY GROWN UP NOW.. LOTS OF GIRLS ARE MARRIED BY THE TIME THEY'RE MY AGE/
VERY WELL, BETH/ FROM NOW ON, YOU'RE OFFICIALLY A YOUNG LADY/ IS ANYTHING WRONG?

I WANTED TO TELL HER ABOUT ANNE AND BOB/ I WANTED DESPERATELY TO ASK HER ADVICE...BUT I WAS AN ADULT NOW, GAR SAID, I DIDN'T NEED GUIDANCE/

THIS DRESS IS A LITTLE LONG ON YOU, DEAR/ I NOTICED IT WHEN YOU WORE IT YESTERDAY/
I WAS GOING TO ASK YOU TO SHORTEN IT, MOM/ WILL YOU, PLEASE? IT'S ONE OF MY FAVORITES...

THAT'S ONE OF YOUR CHORES NOW, SWEETIE/ YOU'RE ALL GROWN UP, REMEMBER? YOU'LL BE SURPRISED HOW DIFFICULT BEING AN ADULT CAN BE/
ER...UH... YES, OF COURSE/

CONTINUED AFTER FOLLOWING PAGE

Fill the Gaps in your Family's Education

with the amazing MADE SIMPLE SELF-TEACHING Encyclopedia

Now only a few pennies a day! Equal to hundreds of dollars worth of School courses

New, Richly-Bound, Matched Library Volumes Use Everyday Situations to Teach Science, Business, Cultural and School Subjects; Assure Complete Mastery for Faster Job Advancement; Better School Grades, Richer, Fuller Living—In Just 15 Minutes a Day!

Now—the famous, proven MADE SIMPLE method offers you an education worth hundreds of dollars for pennies a day! Complete, practical instruction in science, business and cultural subjects that you use every day for the children in school, mother at home, dad in his work and everybody in all their social contacts.

You can master these subjects in as little as 15 minutes a day, in weeks instead of years, with these books that are recommended by parents and noted educators for all age groups.

Learn Whenever You Want—Like Having Private Instructors In Your Own Home

This MADE SIMPLE *SELF-TEACHING* set is the only encyclopedia that makes important subjects part of your general knowledge instead of having to look in books to solve every problem. It covers practical, useful subjects in everyday language, just like having private instructors in your own home. Learn at your own pace. No outside work; nothing else to buy. The books start from the beginning, assume no previous knowledge and lead you quickly and carefully through the entire subject. Prepared by experts for adults working without supervision, they also perfectly supplement classroom texts, which contain confusing technical language.

Beautiful Library Volumes Perfect for Learning, Brush-Up, Permanent Reference

Whether you want to learn for the first time, review subjects you forgot or use for ever-ready reference, you could find no better set or price. These handsome 7¼ x 10½-inch, 24-carat gold imprinted, matched library volumes are not digests or outlines. Every point is made absolutely clear by illustrations and simple step-by-step explanations, using everyday situations. No half-answers to confuse you, no cross-references to make you use several books to get information. All the books teach you naturally, without memorizing long lists of rules.

Complete Explanations, Simple Illustrations Make Every Point Clear—No Previous Knowledge of the Subject Required

Here's how complicated subjects are MADE SIMPLE. In PHYSICS MADE SIMPLE, you are shown this simple home experiment, which costs nothing. Hold one edge of a letter paper against your lower lip just below lower lip, with the paper hanging over and down. Blow above the paper and it will rise as if pulled up in the air stream. This simple principle makes airplanes fly and teaches us to make moving objects move quickly and easily. Other books give you Bernoulli's Law, molecular action and other confusing terms. By the time you get to the experiment, if there was one, you wouldn't understand it. But if you read a simple explanation, do the experiment and then learn the technical terms, so you learn naturally, by doing, without memorizing anything. This has worked for many people who thought they were quite hopeless than you may think you are.

You would pay many times the price for much less beautiful and useful encyclopedias. But these books, with simple military and civil service tests, hundreds of illustrations, hundreds of safe, easy home experiments, thousands of pages of clear, concise, valuable instruction and self-tests with answers in the back, will be USED, ENJOYED and ADMIRED by all your family and friends.

Here is a brief description of set:

1. **MATHEMATICS MADE SIMPLE.** Described at left. 2. **ENGLISH MADE SIMPLE.** Short cuts to learn grammar, spelling, punctuation, paragraphing, diction, usage, style and. 3. **CHARACTER MADE SIMPLE.** Learn about gases, liquids, solids, solutions, metals, alloys, organic and nuclear chemistry, electrolytes, etc. even if you never finished high school.

4. **PHYSICS MADE SIMPLE.** How principles of mechanics, heat, sound, atomic energy, etc., help toward fuller enjoyment of life. 5. **BIOLOGY MADE SIMPLE.** Gives useful knowledge about nature, plant and animal breeding, gardening, as forerunner to dieting, etc. 6. **AMERICAN HISTORY MADE SIMPLE.** Indispensable guide to origin and glory of the U. S. are brought to life. 7. **EVERYDAY LAW MADE SIMPLE.** Explains contracts, wills, partnerships and corporations, marriage and divorce laws, civil rights, landlord and tenant — in simple language. 8. **SPANISH MADE SIMPLE. 9. FRENCH MADE SIMPLE.** An original, natural, enjoyable way to learn to speak, read and write the two most popular and valuable foreign languages 10. **PSYCHOLOGY MADE SIMPLE.** Knowing about the ego, conscious and subconscious minds, personality quizzes, shows you how to get along better with people and live better yourself. 11. **BUSINESS LETTER WRITING MADE SIMPLE** Learn to write effective letters for every adjustment, complaint, collection, mail order letters, letters to get better insurance payments by mail, etc. 12. **BOOKKEEPING MADE SIMPLE.** Basic guide for rapid mastery of ledgers, journals, statements, trial balances, work sheets, petty cash, posting, etc. 13. **Word Mastery MADE SIMPLE.** 14. **ELECTRICITY MADE SIMPLE.** 15. **The Art of Typing MADE SIMPLE.** 16. **World Literature MADE SIMPLE.** 17. **World History MADE SIMPLE.** 18. **Astronomy MADE SIMPLE.** 19. **Philosophy MADE SIMPLE.** 20. **Typing MADE SIMPLE.** 21. **The Religions of the World MADE SIMPLE.** 22. **Electricity MADE SIMPLE.** 23. **Electronics MADE SIMPLE.** 24. **Rapid Reading MADE SIMPLE.** 25. **Spelling MADE SIMPLE.**

SEND NO MONEY!

Get Your Reservation in Now While the Supply Lasts!

Your First MADE SIMPLE SELF-TEACHING Encyclopedia Volume—Now Ready

MATHEMATICS MADE SIMPLE!

Simple everyday mistakes in arithmetic, algebra, geometry and trigonometry can cost you time, money, job promotions and good school grades.

This handsome expertly-prepared book covers: short cuts to add, subtract, multiply, divide whole numbers, fractions, decimals, algebraic expressions, signed numbers; read and interchange fractions, decimals, percentages; find the area of a plot of land, room, etc.; ratio, proportion; algebraic equations; definitions of mathematical expressions; how logarithms simplify multiplication; discover how slide rule makes figuring fast, easy; accurate; axioms, theorems; constructing geometric figures for everyday problems; solid geometry; trigonometry to measure large or distant objects; angle functions for practical problems; representing quantities and sizes on graphs and scales—and much more.

It clearly and quickly teaches you everything about this subject. There is no confusing language. You'll also use this book often as a handy reference. Sent ON APPROVAL as soon as we receive your reservation form.

FREE 10-DAY TRIAL
RESERVATION CERTIFICATE

Cadillac Publishing Co., Inc., Dept. A-153
Made Simple Self-Teaching Encyclopedia Div.
220 Fifth Ave., New York 1, N. Y.

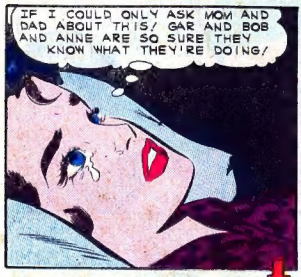
Please reserve in my name the luxuriously-bound MADE SIMPLE 25-volume SELF-TEACHING encyclopedia. Send at once the first book, MATHEMATICS MADE SIMPLE. I enclose NO MONEY IN ADVANCE, but within 10 days, if I decide to keep it, I will send only $1.98 plus a few cents mailing charge and I will be entitled to receive each following handsome, De Luxe volume as it comes from the press, at the same low price, needing no money in advance. If not satisfied, I may return any book within ten days of receiving it. I may cancel my reservation at any time.

Name .....
(If under 16, parent must sign below)
Address .....
City ..... Zone ..... State .....
Parent's Signature .....

THIS ACCELERATED GROWING UP PROCESS, BETH...WILL IT EFFECT OUR PLANS ABOUT COLLEGE?
I...I'M NOT SURE, MOM/ I'LL LET YOU KNOW/

SHE WAS HURT, I KNEW THAT...BUT SHE DIDN'T ATTEMPT TO ARGUE OR TELL ME I WAS BEING A FOOL OR SAY ANY OF THE THINGS SHE MIGHT WELL HAVE SAID THEN/
SHE'S HURT...I FEEL LIKE A REAL BRAT FOR DOING THIS TO HER/

GAR SAYS WE'RE GROWN UP...HE'D BETTER BE RIGHT/ THERE'S TIME FOR US TO FIND OUT IF WE'RE RIGHT OR NOT.. BUT THERE WON'T BE FOR ANN AND BOB ONCE THEY'RE MARRIED/


IF I COULD ONLY ASK MOM AND DAD ABOUT THIS/ GAR AND BOB AND ANNE ARE SO SURE THEY KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING/

THE NEXT DAY, NEITHER BOB NOR ANNE WERE AT SCHOOL/
WELL, THEY'RE PROBABLY APPLYING FOR THE LICENSE RIGHT NOW/ WHEN FOLKS HEAR ABOUT THIS, IT'LL SHAKE 'EM UP A LITTLE/
GAR, YOU MAY BE RIGHT ABOUT THEIR BEING OLD ENOUGH...

...BUT YOU ENCOURAGED THEM/ YOU SHOULD LET THEM MAKE UP THEIR MINDS THEMSELVES/
YOU GIVE ME A PAIN, BETH/ SURE I EGGED BOB ON ...IF I DIDN'T, HE'D WASTE HALF HIS LIFE MAKING A DECISION/

FIRST KISS

I DIDN'T ANSWER HIM BACK...I KNEW HOW STUBBORN AND HOT-HEADED GAR COULD GET/ HE HAD TO HAVE HIS OWN WAY...
I...I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT/
YOU KNOW I AM, SUGAR/ YOU JUST RELAX...I'LL MAKE THE DECISIONS FOR US ABOUT THIS/
JUST RELAX, GAR SAYS...HE'LL MAKE THE DECISIONS FOR ME/ THAT IS WHAT HE JUST SAID...
IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE/ IF I LET MOM AND DAD HELP ME DECIDE THINGS, I'M JUST A DUMB KID/ BUT IF I CUT THE APRON STRINGS AND LET GAR RUN MY LIFE, THEN I'M AN INTELLIGENT ADULT/
THIS WHOLE BUSINESS OF GROWING UP GIVES ME A HEAD-ACHE...AND I'LL FLUNK THIS SUBJECT IF I DON'T START PAYING SOME ATTENTION IN CLASS/ GAR SAYS THAT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER...BUT IT DOES TO ME/
BOB AND ANNE DIDN'T GET BACK TO TOWN UNTIL LATE THAT AFTERNOON/ ANNE CALLED AND CAME OVER TO MY HOUSE RIGHT AFTER DINNER/
DID YOU GET THE LICENSE?
SSSSH/ YOUR MOTHER AND MINE TELL EACH OTHER EVERYTHING/ LET'S GO UP TO YOUR ROOM AND TALK/
DID YOU REALLY GO THROUGH WITH IT? ARE YOU GOING TO GET MARRIED?
OF COURSE/ I CAN'T WAIT FOR SATURDAY, BETH/ ISN'T IT EXCITING?
5

I DON'T HAVE TO MESS WITH THAT STUFF ANY MORE, BETH/ AFTER SATURDAY, I'LL BE A MARRIED WOMAN/
WHAT HAPPENED? DID THEY GIVE YOU AN ARGUMENT BECAUSE OF YOUR AGE?

ONE TIRESOME LITTLE MAN DID, THE CLERK AT THE LICENSE BUREAU/ HE SAID THE STATE LAW THAT MADE IT LEGAL FOR US TO MARRY SHOULD BE CHANGED/ HE HAD A NERVE/
THEN THE DATE IS DEFINITE? YOU'LL GET MARRIED SATURDAY/

THEY HAD EVERYTHING PLANNED/ LISTENING, KNOWING THIS WOULD BE FACT, NOT JUST IDLE TALK, I SUDDENLY KNEW IT WAS ALL WRONG...

I'LL TELEPHONE MOM AND DAD FROM THE CEREMONY/ MOM'LL CRY AND DAD WILL BE WILD BUT THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO DO A THING ABOUT IT/
NO... IT WILL BE TOO LATE THEN, ANNE/

...AND I'M GOING SHOPPING TOMORROW FOR NEW CLOTHES/ BOB AND I WILL HONEYMOON FOR A WEEK AND...
ANNE'S AN ONLY CHILD... HER PARENTS WILL BE HEARTBROKEN/ ONLY A YEAR AGO, HER MOTHER ASKED ME TO KEEP AN EYE ON HER AND TRY TO GET HER DATES/ SHE WAS SO AWKWARD THEN...

...WITH THE BRACES ON HER TEETH AND SHE WAS SKINNY/ NOW, SHE'S A GROWN-UP... OVERNIGHT, IT MUST SEEM TO HER FOLKS/
WE'LL HAVE A BALL, BETH/ WHEN ARE YOU AND GAR GOING TO GET MARRIED?

FIRST KISS

ANNE LEFT, SLIGHTLY MIFFED... BUT I COULDN'T REALLY CARE HOW SHE FELT JUST THEN/ I WAS ONLY CONCERNED WITH MY OWN FEELINGS...

I HAVEN'T TALKED TO DAD IN MONTHS... AND, SINCE I TOLD MOM I DIDN'T NEED PARENTAL ADVICE, SHE'S BEEN PRETTY FORMAL/

MIND IF I SIT FOR A WHILE, DAD? OR IS THIS PROGRAM TOO INTERESTING FOR US TO TALK?

HONEY, I'D RATHER TALK THAN WATCH TELEVISION/ WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

DAD, I TOLD MOM A FEW DAYS AGO THAT I WASN'T A KID, SHE KNEW WHAT I MEANT/ WELL, I WANT TO AMEND MY DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE/ I STILL NEED YOUR ADVICE AND DON'T WANT TO GROW UP ALL AT ONCE/

WHAT MADE YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND?

IT'S ABOUT ANNE, ISN'T IT, BETH? SHE AND THE QUINN BOY HAVE BEEN GOING STEADY FOR QUITE A WHILE NOW...

I CAN'T TELL YOU ABOUT IT, MOM/ IT'S SORT OF CONFIDENTIAL BUT, YES, YOU'RE RIGHT/

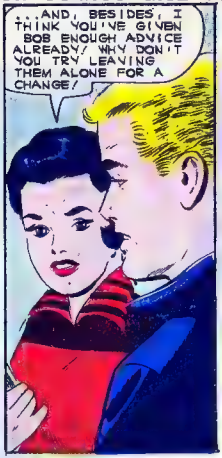
YOU KNOW HER PARENTS WANT HER TO ATTEND COLLEGE BUT HER MARKS HAVE BEEN BAD/ SHE WON'T GRADUATE WITH YOU, WILL SHE?

NO, MOM/ SHE LOST INTEREST IN SCHOOL/ IN FACT, I DOUBT IF BOB OR GAR WILL EITHER...

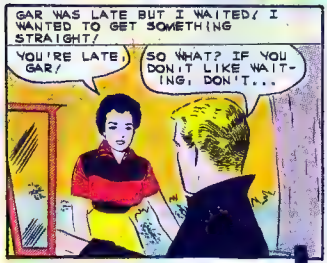
I WON'T PRY, BETH... BUT IF YOU WANT MY ADVICE ABOUT ANYTHING, JUST LET ME KNOW/

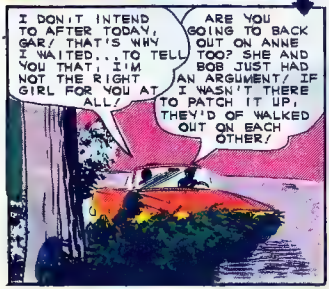
CHARLTON COMICS GIVE YOU MORE!

I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO/ GAR AND BOB AND ANNE SEEMED SO SURE...
DON'T GO TO CLASS TODAY, BETH/ BOB AND ANNE ARE GOING APARTMENT HUNTING--WE'LL GO ALONG AND GIVE OUR ADVICE/
I'D RATHER GO TO SCHOOL, GAR...



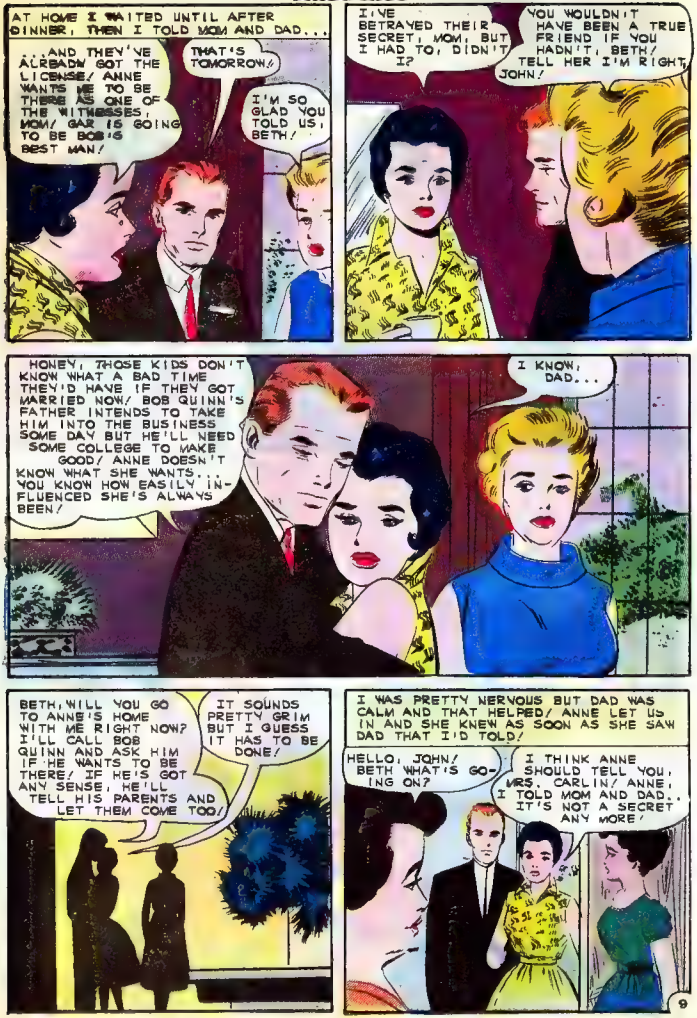
I'LL BE HERE AFTER SCHOOL, BETH/ WE'VE GOT TO TALK OVER FEW THINGS/ YOU'VE BEEN GETTING PRETTY TOUCHY LATELY/
I'LL BE HERE, GAR/ SEE YOU LATER/




I DON'T INTEND TO AFTER TODAY, GAR/ THAT'S WHY I WAITED...TO TELL YOU THAT, I'M NOT THE RIGHT GIRL FOR YOU AT ALL/
ARE YOU GOING TO BACK OUT ON ANNE TOO? SHE AND BOB JUST HAD AN ARGUMENT/ IF I WASN'T THERE TO PATCH IT UP, THEY'D OF WALKED OUT ON EACH OTHER/

I'D BEEN STUPID SO LONG...I SAW THAT NOW/ IT WAS GAR NUDGING, SUGGESTING, INSISTING, THAT HAD DRIVEN BOB AND ANNE TO PLAN AN EARLY MARRIAGE/ NEITHER OF THEM REALLY WANTED IT...
I'LL WALK HOME, GAR/
DON'T DO ANYTHING YOU'LL REGRET, BETH, I'M WARNING YOU/

FIRST KISS

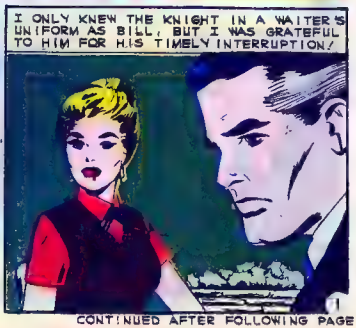

AT HOME I WAITED UNTIL AFTER DINNER, THEN I TOLD MOM AND DAD...
...AND THEY'VE ALREADY GOT THE LICENSE/ ANNE WANTS ME TO BE THERE AS ONE OF THE WITNESSES; MOM/ GAR IS GOING TO BE BOB'S BEST MAN!
THAT'S TOMORROW!
I'M SO GLAD YOU TOLD US, BETH!
I'VE BETRAYED THEIR SECRET, MOM; BUT I HAD TO, DIDN'T I?
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN A TRUE FRIEND IF YOU HADN'T, BETH/ TELL HER I'M RIGHT, JOHN!
HONEY, THOSE KIDS DON'T KNOW WHAT A BAD TIME THEY'D HAVE IF THEY GOT MARRIED NOW! BOB QUINN'S FATHER INTENDS TO TAKE HIM INTO THE BUSINESS SOME DAY BUT HE'LL NEED SOME COLLEGE TO MAKE GOOD/ ANNE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT SHE WANTS... YOU KNOW HOW EASILY INFLUENCED SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN!
I KNOW, DAD...
BETH, WILL YOU GO TO ANNE'S HOME WITH ME RIGHT NOW? I'LL CALL BOB QUINN AND ASK HIM IF HE WANTS TO BE THERE/ IF HE'S GOT ANY SENSE, HE'LL TELL HIS PARENTS AND LET THEM COME TOO!
IT SOUNDS PRETTY GRIM BUT I GUESS IT HAS TO BE DONE!
I WAS PRETTY NERVOUS BUT DAD WAS CALM AND THAT HELPED/ ANNE LET US IN AND SHE KNEW AS SOON AS SHE SAW DAD THAT I'D TOLD!
HELLO, JOHN/ BETH WHAT'S GOING ON?
I THINK ANNE SHOULD TELL YOU, MRS. CARLIN/ ANNE, I TOLD MOM AND DAD.. IT'S NOT A SECRET ANY MORE!

CHARLTON COMICS GIVE YOU MORE!

THE NEXT HOUR WAS GRUESOME/ ANNE WAS TOO HYSTERICAL TO TALK AND BOB, WHEN HE ARRIVED WITH HIS PARENTS, REFUSED TO, SO I TOLD EVERYONE ABOUT THE PLANNED ELOPEMENT/
...AND I TOLD MY PARENTS BECAUSE I THINK GAR WAS WRONG/ BOB AND ANNE WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN THE LICENSE IF GAR DIDN'T KEEP AT THEM ABOUT BEING GROWN-UPS/
COME ALONG, YOUNG FELLOW, I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU A FEW THINGS/
BETH, I'M GLAD YOU DID TELL/ I KNOW NOW THAT IT WOULD'VE BEEN A MISTAKE/
YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF COURAGE, BETH/ I'M PROUD OF YOU/ LET'S GET ON HOME...YOUR MOTHER WILL BE ANXIOUS TO HEAR ABOUT THIS/
DAD TOLD MOM AND I JUST SAT THERE WONDERING IF I WAS RIGHT IN INTERFERING OR NOT...I JUST DIDN'T KNOW/
...AND SHE TOLD THEM ALL/ ANNE CAME APART, OF COURSE, BUT BOB TOOK IT WELL/ BOTH ARE RELIEVED THAT THEY WERE STOPPED/
POOR BETH/ ANNE WILL PROBABLY HATE HER FOR IT AND THE WAY GAR WILL SPREAD THE STORY WILL MAKE BETH LOOK LIKE A BLABBER-MOUTH/
IF IT IS ANY CONSOLATION, HONEY, YOU SHOWED MORE SENSE THAN ANY OF THEM/
THANKS, MOM/ I KNOW I WAS RIGHT...BUT I STILL FEEL LIKE A HEEL ABOUT IT AND I GUESS I ALWAYS WILL/
END

NO MORE WAITING

YOU'VE BEEN ON THE PAYROLL FOR THREE WEEKS, KATHY! WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO GO OUT WITH ME?
PLEASE MR. DAVIS! I- I-
EVER SINCE I'D OBTAINED MY FIRST JOB AS A STENOGRAPHER, HANDSOME, ARROGANT NORMAN DAVIS, THE EXECUTIVE IN CHARGE OF SALES CORRESPONDENCE WHOM I WORKED FOR, MUCH OF THE TIME, PERSISTED IN HIS ROMANTIC NOTIONS... HE'D EVEN FOLLOWED ME TO THE RESTAURANT WHERE I LUNCHED
A-886



CONTINUED AFTER FOLLOWING PAGE

Ladies: SLIM your appearance....

relieve your BACKSTRAIN!
with new Non-Slip

NEL-KING

® Pat. Pend

Princess Beauty Belt

Strictly for the ladies! New Princess Beauty Belt relieves strain on tired back muscles—buoys you up firmly yet gently—gives you that welcome "rested" feeling that lets you work or play without nagging, energy-robbing discomfort. Appear inches slimmer without that heavy, "corseted" look. Delicately feminine in style. Weighs just 4 ounces—hugs your hips like the skin itself. Adjusts in seconds. Foam rubber back pad for extra gentle support. Only $4.98 postpaid. Give hip measure. Removable long garter attachments available—50c for set of 4. Money-back guarantee if returned within 30 days postpaid. Hip sizes 46-50, $1.00 extra.

NEL-KING Products, Inc., Dept. CG-91L, 811 Wyandotte St., Kansas City 5, Mo.

NEL-KING Products, Inc., Dept. CG-91L,
811 Wyandotte, Kansas City 5, Mo.
Rush me ..... Princess Beauty Belts
at $4.98. Hips sizes 46-50, $1.00 extra
☐ Send C.O.D. I will pay postman. I understand my full purchase price will be refunded if I return the garment within 30 days postpaid.
☐ Payment Enclosed ☐ Send C.O.D.
(We prepay postage, except C.O.D.'s)
☐ I enclose 50c for 4 garter attachments

Name .....
Address .....
City ..... State .....

NEW! EXCITING! DIFFERENT!

RAIN CHAPEAU

Special Offer
2 for $1.00

Look attractive in the rain! New Continental-Styled RAIN CHAPEAU, designed and made in Europe, is taking the country by storm. Made of sturdy waffled plastic — not cheap polyethylene film — it's purse-size and comes complete with carrying case. The brim can be adjusted to suit your face, hair-do, coat collar, etc. Two for just $1.00, black or white. Money-back guarantee. ORDER YOURS TODAY!

RAIN CHAPEAU, Dept. C-910 (No C.O.D.'s)
BOX 77
PALISADES PARK, N.J.

Gentlemen:
Enclosed is $1.00 (cash, check, money order). Kindly rush me postpaid my TWO RAIN CHAPEAUS.
☐ One Black, One White ☐ Both Black ☐ Both White
(check one)

Name .....
Address .....
City ..... Zone ... State .....

Now TWO Can Listen
On ONE Telephone With

LISTENETTE

Only
$2.98
Postpaid

- SAVES MONEY
- LOTS OF FUN
- EASY TO USE

The whole family will use and enjoy this amazing new invention! With LISTENETTE you don't need an extension phone. Now you can have three-way conversations—or listen in "secretly"! Instantly attaches to any telephone, comes with easy directions. Guaranteed to work, or money will be refunded!

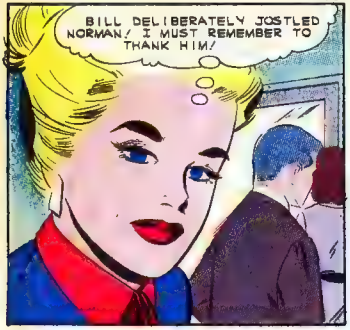
LISTENETTE, Dept. C-910 (No C.O.D.'s)
BOX 77
PALISADES PARK, N.J.

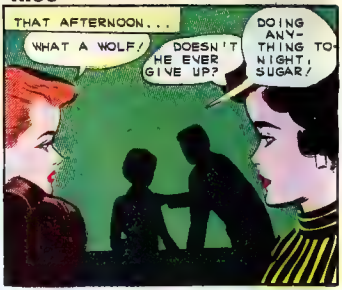
Gentlemen:

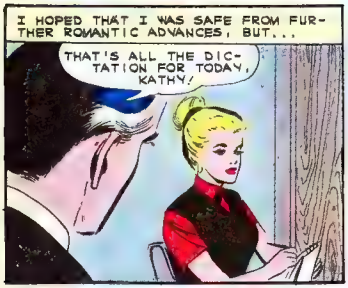
Enclosed is $2.98 (cash, check, money order). Kindly rush me postpaid my AMAZING NEW LISTENETTE.

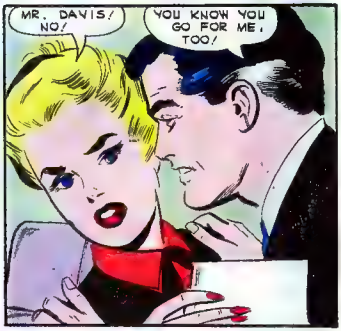
Name .....
Address .....
City ..... Zone ... State .....

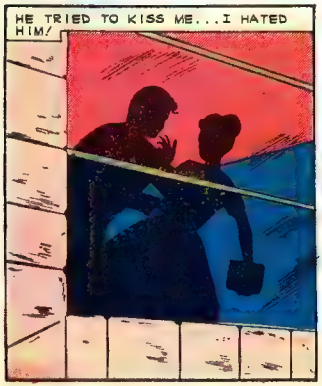
FIRST KISS


BILL DELIBERATELY JOSTLED NORMAN/ I MUST REMEMBER TO THANK HIM/

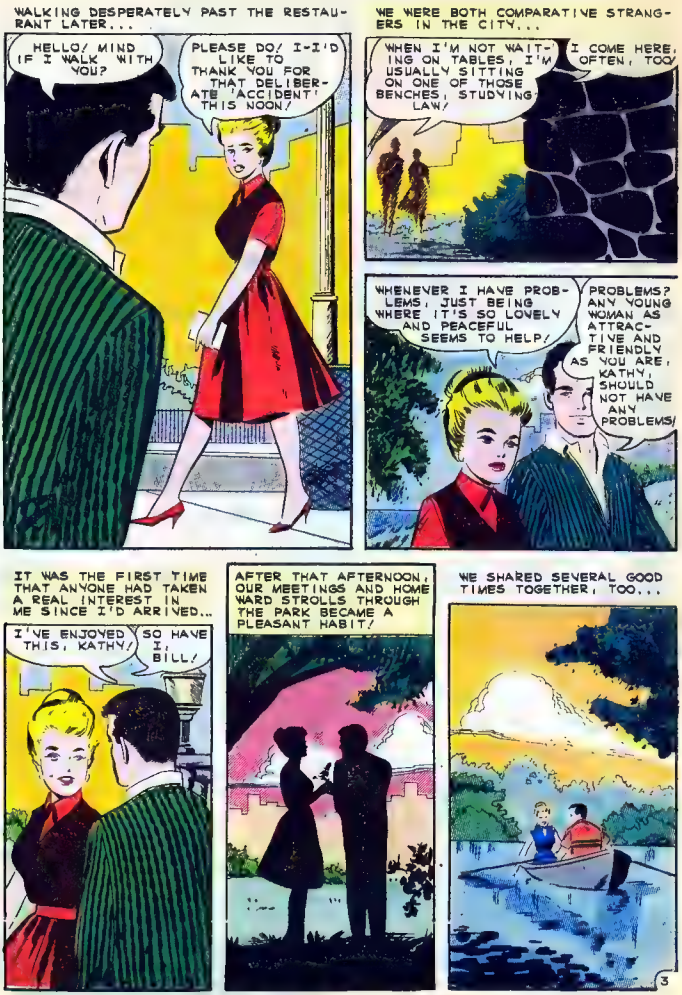

THAT AFTERNOON...
WHAT A WOLF/
DOESN'T HE EVER GIVE UP?
DOING ANY-THING TO-NIGHT, SUGAR/


I HOPED THAT I WAS SAFE FROM FUR-THER ROMANTIC ADVANCES, BUT...
THAT'S ALL THE DIC-TATION FOR TODAY, KATHY/


MR. DAVIS/ NO/
YOU KNOW YOU GO FOR ME, TOO/


HE TRIED TO KISS ME...I HATED HIM/

THAT WILL BE ALL FOR TODAY, MISS FORBES/
IF I DIDN'T NEED THIS JOB SO DESPER-ATELY/ OH, WHAT CAN I DO? I FEEL SO HUMILIATED/


WALKING DESPERATELY PAST THE RESTAURANT LATER...
HELLO! MIND IF I WALK WITH YOU?
PLEASE DO! I-I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THAT DELIBERATE 'ACCIDENT' THIS NOON!
WE WERE BOTH COMPARATIVE STRANGERS IN THE CITY...
WHEN I'M NOT WAITING ON TABLES, I'M USUALLY SITTING ON ONE OF THOSE BENCHES, STUDYING LAW!
I COME HERE OFTEN, TOO!
WHENEVER I HAVE PROBLEMS, JUST BEING WHERE IT'S SO LOVELY AND PEACEFUL SEEMS TO HELP!
PROBLEMS? ANY YOUNG WOMAN AS ATTRACTIVE AND FRIENDLY AS YOU ARE, KATHY, SHOULD NOT HAVE ANY PROBLEMS!
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT ANYONE HAD TAKEN A REAL INTEREST IN ME SINCE I'D ARRIVED...
I'VE ENJOYED THIS, KATHY!
SO HAVE I, BILL!
AFTER THAT AFTERNOON, OUR MEETINGS AND HOME WARD STROLLS THROUGH THE PARK BECAME A PLEASANT HABIT!
WE SHARED SEVERAL GOOD TIMES TOGETHER, TOO...
3

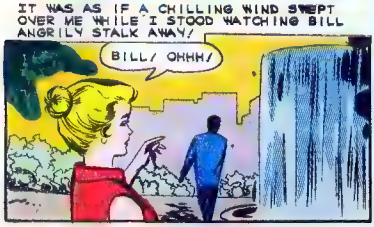
FIRST KISS

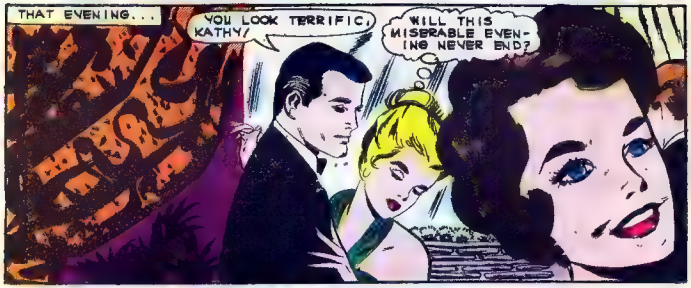
FOR NEARLY A MONTH, NORMAN DAVIS HAD BEEN TOO BUSY TO BOTHER ME...
YES, A RESERVED TABLE FOR TWO, GOODBYE!
BUT THEN...
NO MORE STALLS, SUGAR! YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH ME TONIGHT!
NOT TONIGHT OR ANY NIGHT, MR. DAVIS! WHY CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND? THERE ARE LOTS OF GIRLS WHO'D BE THRILLED BY YOUR ATTENTIONS- I'M NOT ONE OF THEM, THOUGH!
OTHER GIRLS BORE ME! YOU'RE THE ONE FOR ME!
I KNEW THAT IF I REFUSED, NORMAN WOULD SEE THAT I WAS DISCHARGED!
W-WHERE D-DO YOU INTEND TO TAKE ME?
NOTHING BUT THE BEST FOR MY GIRL! WE'LL GO TO THE TIP-TOP CLUB! I'VE ALREADY RESERVED A TABLE FOR US!
I-I GUESS THERE ISN'T MUCH I CAN DO BUT ACCEPT!
RRRING
LATER, WHEN BILL LEARNED ABOUT MY DATE WITH NORMAN...
YOU CAN'T SOLVE PROBLEMS BY GIVING IN TO THEM!
WHAT ELSE COULD I DO?

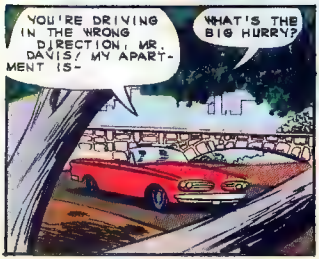
CHARLTON COMICS GIVE YOU MORE!

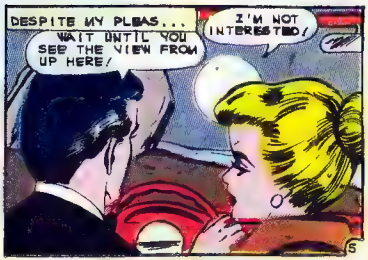
THERE ARE OTHER JOBS/ QUIT/ WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU, KATHY? YOU CAN'T KEEP BOTH CAREER AND SELF-RESPECT IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS!

NORMAN DAVIS WOULD SEND TO IT THAT I WAS FIRED WITHOUT REFERENCES, BILL/ DON'T YOU SEE? I-I HAVE TO GO OUT WITH HIM/
YES, I SEE, ALL RIGHT/ GOODBYE, MISS FORBES/



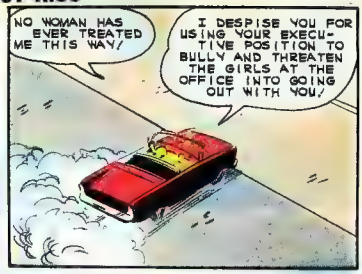


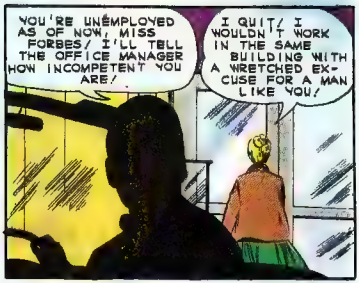


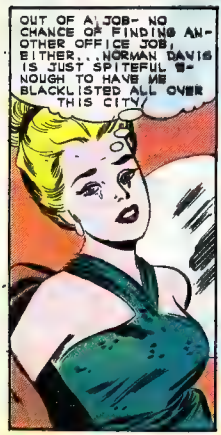


FIRST KISS

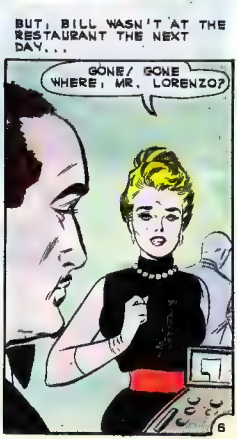
HEY, I'M BEGINNING TO BELIEVE YOU- YOU REALLY DON'T LIKE ME/
THAT'S THE GENERAL IDEA/


NO WOMAN HAS EVER TREATED ME THIS WAY/
I DESPISE YOU FOR USING YOUR EXECUTIVE POSITION TO BULLY AND THREATEN THE GIRLS AT THE OFFICE INTO GOING OUT WITH YOU/

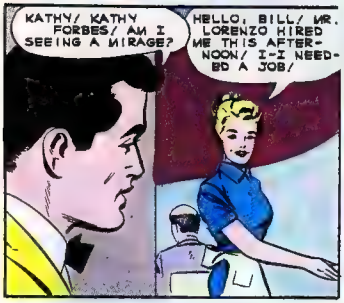

YOU'RE UNEMPLOYED AS OF NOW, MISS FORBES/ I'LL TELL THE OFFICE MANAGER HOW INCOMPETENT YOU ARE/
I QUIT/ I WOULDN'T WORK IN THE SAME BUILDING WITH A WRETCHED EXCUSE FOR A MAN LIKE YOU/

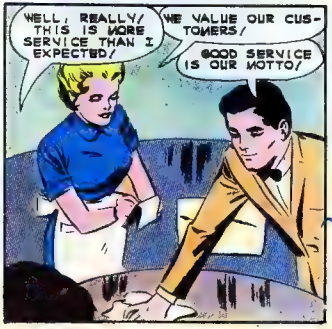

OUT OF A JOB- NO CHANCE OF FINDING ANOTHER OFFICE JOB, EITHER...NORMAN DAVIS IS JUST SPITEFUL ENOUGH TO HAVE ME BLACKLISTED ALL OVER THIS CITY/

UNABLE TO SLEEP, I FOUND MYSELF MORE CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT BILL'S REACTION WOULD BE THAN ABOUT LOSING MY JOB/


BUT, BILL WASN'T AT THE RESTAURANT THE NEXT DAY...
GONE/ GONE WHERE, MR. LORENZO?

AHA/ NOW I REMEMBER/ MY MEMORY, IT IS POOR/ BILL TRANSFERRED TO THE NIGHT SHIFT, BEGINNING TONIGHT/
THANK YOU/ I-I WONDER IF YOU COULD USE ANOTHER WAITRESS, MR. LORENZO?





SOME NIGHTS WERE BUSIER THAN OTHERS AND MY NEW JOB TOOK ADJUSTING TO, BUT BEING NEAR BILL HELPED. I THRILLED EVERY TIME HIS EYES MET MINE/

CONTINUED AFTER FOLLOWING PAGE

CHARMS...CHARMS...CHARMS!

101 GLEAMING GLITTERING METALIZED CHARMS

ANIMALS
FISH
GUNS
CARS
PLANES
BUILDINGS
STATUES
PEOPLE
DOZENS
MORE!

Only $1.00 POST PAID

101 ways to have fun with these 101 gleaming, glittering, metalized charms! Design your own charm bracelet . . . create beautiful necklaces, rings, pins, key chains . . . make gifts for your family and friends. Decorate hats, jackets, vests, sweaters. You'll think of dozens of things to do, and have hours of fun doing them. Each charm is a tiny work of art . . . you'll marvel at their amazing detail. Yet they cost less than a penny each . . . you get this tremendous assortment of 101 gleaming, glittering charms for only $1.00. Order today . . . money back if not delighted!

Medford Products, Dp. CCG-A8 **P.O.Box 39, Bethpage, N.Y.**

RUSH COUPON TODAY

Medford Products, Dept. CCG-A8
P.O. Box 39, Bethpage, N.Y.

Please rush me_____sets of 101 Charms, at only $1.00 per set. Enclosed is cash, check or M.O. for $_____. I understand that if I am not delighted, my money will be refunded.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zone_____ State_____

SWINGINGEST' WAY TO SAVE!

JUKE BOX BANK

ACTUALLY PLAYS REAL MUSIC

- Full-Color Miniature Juke Box That Really Plays
- Takes Pennies, Nickels, Dimes and Quarters
- Fool-Proof Mechanism—Requires No Batteries
- All-Metal Construction—Built To Last

All For Only $1.98 *ppd.*

Who said saving money is no fun? Now, with this amazing new JUKE BOX BANK, you'll save every coin you can get your hands on. Your friends and relatives will add to your savings, too. Because *everyone* wants to hear this tiny juke box play over and over again. It's just like a full-size juke box in every detail. You just drop in any size coin, from a penny on up to a quarter. Instantly, a tiny record starts to spin . . . and out comes the music. What's more, it's completely mechanical . . . requires no batteries or electricity. Built of sturdy metal to last for years. Order your JUKE BOX BANK today. It's the "swingingest" new way to save . . . yet costs only $1.98 ppd.

MEDFORD PRODUCTS, Dept. CCG-A9 P.O.Box 39, Bethpage, N.Y.

MAIL COUPON TODAY

Medford Products, Dept. CCG-A9
P.O. Box 39
Bethpage, N.Y.

Please rush me _____ JUKE BOX BANKS at $1.98 each, ppd. I enclose $_____ cash, check or M.O. I understand that if I am not completely delighted, my money will be refunded

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ Zone _____ State _____

I NEARLY DROPPED THE TRAY I WAS CARRYING THE NIGHT NORMAN DAVIS AND A STUNNING BRUNETTE SAUNTERED INTO THE RESTAURANT/

IT WAS COWARDLY FOR ME TO HIDE.. THERE WASN'T ANY REASON FOR BEING ASHAMED OF MY JOB...

I'LL SERVE THIS/ PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, KATHY/

WHY DID THEY HAVE TO COME HERE? I-I NEVER WANTED TO SEE THAT AWFUL MAN AGAIN/

I TOLD YOU BEFORE THAT PROBLEMS AREN'T SOLVED BY GIVING IN TO THEM, KATHY/ OR BY RUNNING AWAY, EITHER/

BILL IS RIGHT/ I'M GOING OUT THERE WITH MY HEAD UP AND MY SHOULDERS SQUARED/

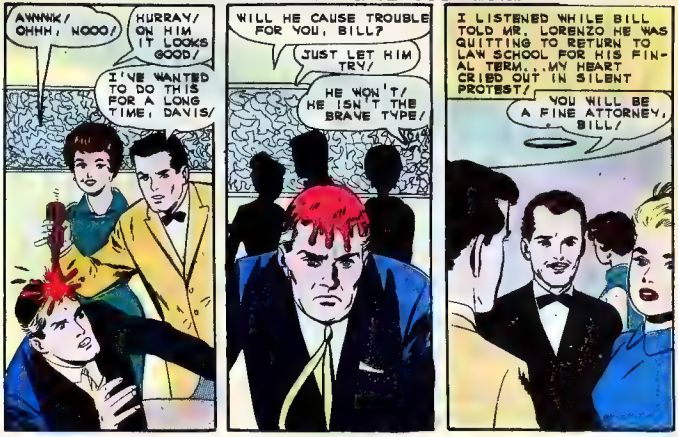
WELL/ WELL/ SO THIS IS WHERE YOU'VE BEEN HIDING/

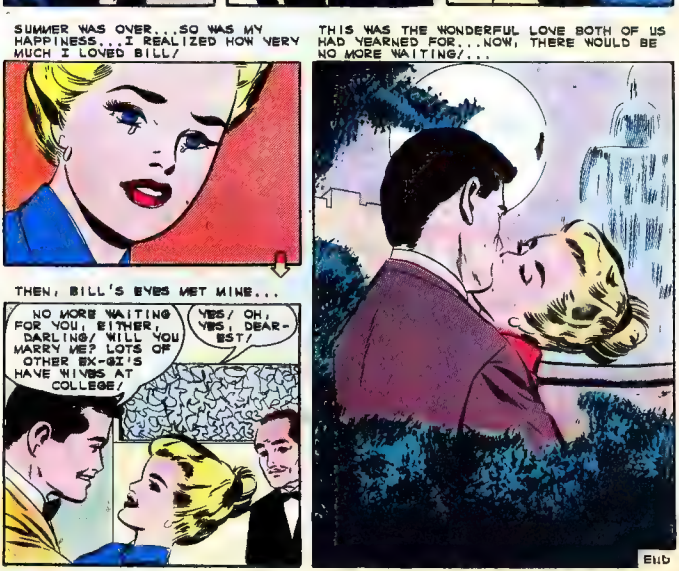
MAY I HAVE YOUR ORDER, SIR?

FIRST KISS

THIS IS THE UNFRIENDLY DOLL YOU REPLACED AT THE OFFICE, MONA/
PLEASE/ WILL YOU ORDER, NOW?
I'LL WAIT ON THIS BOOTH, KATHY/
SAY/ WHAT IS THIS? WHO SENT FOR YOU?
THANK YOU, BILL/ I HAVE OTHER CUSTOMERS TO SERVE/
THIS WILL BE A PLEASURE/
YOU'RE CUTE, BILL/
SHUT UP/ DO YOU WANT TO BE OUT OF A JOB, TOO/
I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU, DAVIS/ MY UNCLE HAPPENS TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY YOU WORK FOR/
THEIR VOICES CARRIED ACROSS THE RESTAURANT...
WHAT'S THAT? YOU'RE A LIAR/
SIT DOWN/ YOU WILL BE OUT OF A JOB WHEN THE MANAGEMENT LEARNS WHAT A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING HEEL YOU ARE/
WHY DO YOU WORK HERE IF WHAT YOU SAY IS TRUE?
BECAUSE I PREFER TO/ I LIKE THIS JOB/ I LIKE MAKING MY OWN WAY THROUGH SCHOOL/

CHARLTON COMICS GIVE YOU MORE!


AWWWK/ OHHH, NOOO/
HURRAY/ OH HIM IT LOOKS GOOD/
I'VE WANTED TO DO THIS FOR A LONG TIME, DAVIS/
WILL HE CAUSE TROUBLE FOR YOU, BILL?
JUST LET HIM TRY/
HE WON'T/ HE ISN'T THE BRAVE TYPE/
I LISTENED WHILE BILL TOLD MR. LORENZO HE WAS QUITTING TO RETURN TO LAW SCHOOL FOR HIS FINAL TERM...MY HEART CRIED OUT IN SILENT PROTEST/
YOU WILL BE A FINE ATTORNEY, BILL/


SUMMER WAS OVER...SO WAS MY HAPPINESS...I REALIZED HOW VERY MUCH I LOVED BILL/
THIS WAS THE WONDERFUL LOVE BOTH OF US HAD YEARNED FOR...NOW, THERE WOULD BE NO MORE WAITING/...
THEN, BILL'S EYES MET MINE...
NO MORE WAITING FOR YOU, EITHER, DARLING/ WILL YOU MARRY ME? LOTS OF OTHER EX-GI'S HAVE WIVES AT COLLEGE/
YES/ OH, YES, DEAREST/
END

WIN CHARLTON'S COMET CONTEST

SEE THE MOST FANTASTIC MOVIE EVER MADE RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES..!

Jules Verne's OFF ON A COMET

FIRST PRIZE

YOU AND A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY WILL BE FLOWN TO HOLLYWOOD!

- BE WEEKEND GUESTS IN A FABULOUS HOLLYWOOD HOTEL!
- RECEIVE $250 SPENDING MONEY!
- MEET THE STARS AND VISIT THE SET OF

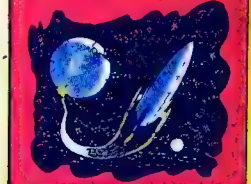
American International PICTURES

SENSATIONAL OFF ON A COMET

SEE THE MOVIE
BUY THE CHARLTON COMIC

EASY TO WIN

JUST MAKE BELIEVE YOU DISCOVERED A COMET... AND *NAME IT!*



RULES

1. PRINT THE NAME YOU CHOOSE ON A POSTCARD.
2. FILL IN YOUR OWN NAME AND ADDRESS.
3. TELL US IN 15 WORDS OR LESS WHY YOU CHOSE THIS NAME.
4. SEND IT TO: CHARLTON COMET CONTEST, CHARLTON BUILDING, DERBY, CONN.
   CANADIAN CONTESTANTS SEND ENTRIES TO: CAPITAL DISTRIBUTING CO. LTD. R.R. #2, OAKVILLE, ONTARIO
5. WINNERS WILL BE CHOSEN ON THE BASIS OF ORIGINALITY AND NEATNESS, BY THE EDITORIAL STAFF OF THE CHARLTON COMICS GROUP. SELECTIONS OF THE JUDGES WILL BE FINAL. IN CASE OF TIES, DUPLICATE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED.
6. ENTRIES MUST BE POST-MARKED NO LATER THAN DEC. 31, 1961.
7. ENTER AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WISH -- ONE WINNER TO A FAMILY.

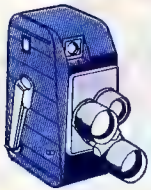
ALL ENTRIES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF CHARLTON PRESS, INC. AND CANNOT BE RETURNED. WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL. EMPLOYEES AND FAMILIES OF CHARLTON PRESS INC., THEIR DISTRIBUTORS, DEALERS, ADVERTISING AGENCIES, AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO ENTER. THIS CONTEST IS SUBJECT TO FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO CONTESTS. OPEN ONLY TO RESIDENTS OF THE U.S., ITS POSSESSIONS AND CANADA.

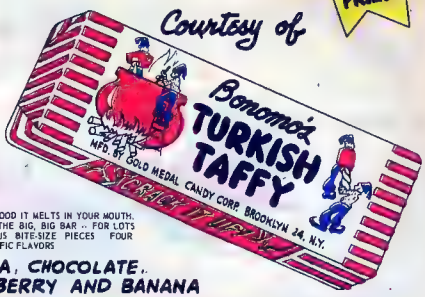
TAKE YOUR OWN MOVIES..!

WITH THIS TERRIFIC MOVIE CAMERA...JUST LIKE HOLLYWOOD!

SECOND PRIZE

Courtesy of





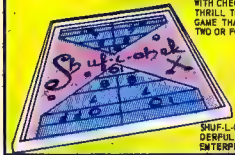
CANDY SO GOOD IT MELTS IN YOUR MOUTH, CRACK UP THE BIG, BIG BAR -- FOR LOTS OF LUSCIOUS BITE-SIZE PIECES FOUR --TAFFY-RIFFIC FLAVORS

VANILLA, CHOCOLATE, STRAWBERRY AND BANANA

Shuf-L-Chek

RUNNER-UP PRIZES

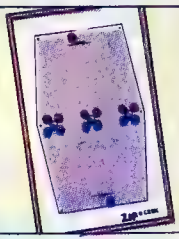
SHUF-L-CHEK, THE EXCITING NEW SHUFFEL BOARD GAME YOU PLAY WITH CHECKERS EVERYONE WILL THRILL TO THIS ACTION PACKED GAME THAT MAY BE PLAYED BY TWO OR FOUR PLAYERS.



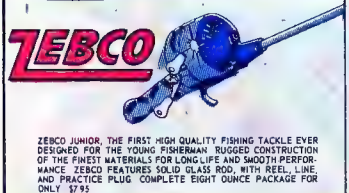
SHUF-L-CHEK, ANOTHER WONDERFUL BOARD GAME BY KLEIN ENTERPRISES

ZIP A CHEK

ZIP A CHEK, THE SENSATIONAL NEW GAME FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY THAT COMBINES SKILL ACTION AND EXCITEMENT ZIP A CHEK IS PLAYED BY TWO PERSONS AND IS MANUFACTURED IN THE FINEST QUALITY AND CONSTRUCTION BY KLEIN ENTERPRISES, IN NEW YORK



ZEBCO FISHING TACKLE



ZEBCO JUNIOR, THE FIRST HIGH QUALITY FISHING TACKLE EVER DESIGNED FOR THE YOUNG FISHERMAN RUGGED CONSTRUCTION OF THE FINEST MATERIALS FOR LONG LIFE AND SMOOTH PERFORMANCE ZEBCO FEATURES SOLID GLASS ROD, WITH REEL, LINE, AND PRACTICE PLUG COMPLETE EIGHT OUNCE PACKAGE FOR ONLY $7.95

GLITTER MAGIC

THE NEW GLITTER MAGIC DECORATING KITS FEATURING YOUR FAVORITE TELEVISION CHARACTERS NOW YOU CAN DECORATE PIP THE PIPER, KING LEONARDO, TWINKLES ROCKY AND HIS FRIENDS, BULLWINKLE, AND IT'S ALL IN THE TUBE. O E. LINCK CO CLIFTON, NEW JERSEY

GAME-O-RAMA

FAMILY GAME CHEST

(MAKES YOU THE MOST POPULAR BOY OR GIRL IN TOWN)

COMPLETE GAME CHEST WITH FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY AND FRIENDS...

- CHESS SET AND BOARD
- CHECKERS
- DOMINOES
- ROULETTE WHEEL AND LAYOUT
- HORSE RACE GAME

AND EXCITING OTHER GAMES

SOLD AT BETTER STORES EVERYWHERE FOR $3.98

CHARLTON COMICS' GIFTS

SPECIAL PREMIUM OFFERS

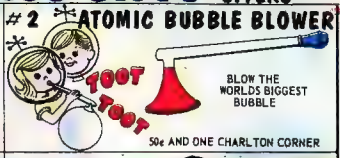
#1 SPACE GYRO STATION

USE THIS GYROSCOPE TO LEARN THE PRINCIPLES OF SPACE!

MAKE IT WALK A TIGHTROPE! SPIN IT ON YOUR FINGER!

50¢ AND 1 CHARLTON CORNER

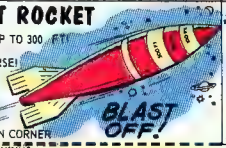
#2 ATOMIC BUBBLE BLOWER



BLOW THE WORLDS BIGGEST BUBBLE

50¢ AND ONE CHARLTON CORNER

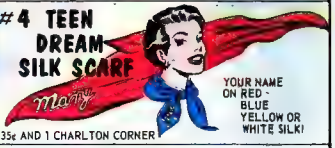
#3 SECRET ROCKET



THIS MISSLE FLIES UP TO 300 FT. INTO THE SKY! FINS GUIDE ITS COURSE! USE WATER FUEL AIR PUMP (in kit) ALLOWS YOU TO CONTROL ALTITUDE

$100 AND 1 CHARLTON CORNER

#4 TEEN DREAM SILK SCARF



YOUR NAME ON RED - BLUE YELLOW OR WHITE SILK!

35¢ AND 1 CHARLTON CORNER

CHARLTON GIFT PREMIUMS
BOX 25
PALISADES PARK, N.J.
Please send me the following premiums
#1 ☐ 50¢ GYRO #3 ☐ $1.00 ROCKET #5 ☐ 35¢ TANK
#2 ☐ 50¢ BLOWER #4 ☐ 35¢ SCARF
I ENCLOSE $_____ (NO STAMPS)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

#5 ATOMIC SECRET TANK

SHOOTS BULLETS AND SECRET JET OF WATER

35¢ AND 1 CHARLTON CORNER

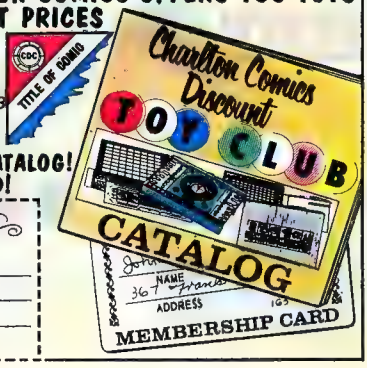
CHARLTON COMICS' TREASURE

DISCOUNT TOY CLUB

HEY KIDS! ONLY CHARLTON COMICS OFFERS YOU TOYS AND GAMES AT DISCOUNT PRICES

1. CUT OFF THE RED CORNER
2. FILL IN COUPON
3. SEND THEM TO:

CHARLTON DISCOUNT TOY CLUB
930 NEWARK AVENUE
JERSEY CITY, N.J.



YOU GET FREE... TOY CLUB CATALOG! TOY CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD!

CHARLTON TOY CLUB

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

AGE _____

Change of Titles

Professor Herbert Dennison found a little envelope with a blue slip inside resting on his desk. It was a notice from Dean Richard Ackerman to step into his office as soon as possible and in handwriting at the end of the typewritten statement were two words: Good news.

Twenty minutes later the young Professor entered the office of the Dean. There was a big smile on Dean Ackerman's face.

"What are your plans for the summer session?" he asked.

"To give two courses as I did last summer. One in Sociology for Seniors and the second on Social Techniques for Graduate Students."

"Those are important courses," replied the Dean. "They will be given by Dr. Hemstead who is coming from State University to help us with the summer courses. For you, there are other plans. It gives me great pleasure to notify you officially you have been awarded the Simpson Fellowship. You receive $5,000 and all expenses. You keep your office. You get a secretary. All you have to do is to produce a manuscript of about 40,000 words concerning women. It will be published by the Simpson Foundation and you receive royalties."

The young Professor just said nothing as his brain cells began to understand the implications of the good news. Finally he asked but one question.

"Why me?"

"Seems the head of the foundation read your article about the need of trying to really understand women, so you have the grant. Now all you have to do is work out a time schedule and the world will eagerly await your masterpiece."

Three days later Professor Dennison met his new secretary. Alice Calman. She was staying at the Faculty House and had a small apartment there. Her salary was paid by the Foundation, and it was her job to take shorthand notes of what the Professor said, help him with his manuscript, and then when finished — the job was over. So she took her notebook in hand as he began speaking:

"Tentative title is, 'I Knew Women'," he began. "The first chapter will be called: 'There were Always Women'. Now I dictate to you the first page. Here it is:

"What is so unusual about a women? She has been on this planet for many millions of years. Only her personal appearance has changed over that period of time. Instead of a bearskin she now wears the latest Paris fashion. Instead of rubbing ashes over her face, she spends hours in the beauty parlor. She has become weight conscious and counts calories. But her destiny is still the same. She was designed to be man's mate, and that is fundamental to any understanding woman."

"Just one moment, Professor," objected Alice Calman. "If you maintain that it is woman's destiny to be man's mate, then by implication it may follow that it is man's destiny also to be woman's mate."

"I never thought of that," admitted the young Professor. "I better give that matter some more thought. Anyway it is getting too warm to work the rest of the day. Suppose I walk you around and show you the campus."

Alice agreed and the two of them walked around the grass plots and Professor Dennison explained to her the different buildings.

"There's Whiteman Hall named after Profession Whitemen who was head of the Chemistry Department. And there's Saxon Hall named after Professor Saxon who was head of the English Department."

"And if you become head of the Sociology Department, teach for fifty years and then die, they might name a building after you."

"What a terrible thought," he told her. "A few more years of teaching and then I will

call it quits.'

During the next three weeks the young Professor found it very hard to concentrate on his book.

"Change in the tentative title," he told his secretary. We will call the manuscript I 'I Knew Women'."

"You only have three finished pages," she half scolded him. "At this rate you will never finish the manuscript in time."

"If I don't," he smiled, "Then I assume I will have to return the money. And anyway I haven't as yet received a check from the foundation. Perhaps they will only pay me when I finish it."

It was that evening that he brought her back from a concert. It had been a rather warm evening. He was looking directly at her and he started to take her in his arms and kiss her.

"Don't," she said with vigor in her voice. "It would ruin everything. And I don't think I could continue working for you."

The next morning he definitely was in ill temper. Alice had her notebook ready. The Professor began speaking.

"Another change of tentative title. We will now call it 'I Thought I Knew Women'. And make a chapter heading with the same title. Here is how it begans:

"You can't take a female and put her into a test tube and find out what she is made out of, in terms of common sense. In chemicals she is probably worth about fifty-five cents. But it is evident that at least to one man she is worth a kingdom. And a man will even die for the woman he loves. Perhaps we laugh at the day when two noblemen fought a duel over a woman. It is possible that there is also a duel between every male and every female. But must this two-sided fight take place? If it is woman's destiny to be man's mate and man's destiny to be her mate, why worry about how her mind and heart work?

You look at a famous painting by Rembrandt. Enjoy it, and that is all, but if you want to take it apart, what have you before your very eyes? Only brush lines of different colors. Perhaps in the name line of reasoning you should accept a woman. More than twenty-three centuries ago there lived a Chinese Philosopher by the name of Wang Tzo. He said something which was important at that time and just as vital today. One line which goes this way: 'Accept a Woman as the gift of the gods'.

I think there is only one way to write a book about a woman. Number the pages from one to five hundred, and leave them all blank, because when you think you know a woman — you just don't know her."

"Does that mean you don't want to continue writing the book?" challenged Alice. "If so, then I will pack my things and go home. You no longer used me."

"But I do need you," replied the Professor with a lot of energy and determination in his voice. "I want to marry you. Now what more can I add? That I didn't sleep very well last night because I was all upset."

"I didn't sleep either," admitted Alice. "I too was upset. I don't think I should have acted the way I did."

"Then stand up," commanded the Professor.

Which Alice did and this time she offered no resistance in his arms. In fact her lips were at the right place when his lips met her. And they just remained there. Until a slight cough could be heard. It had to be repeated three times before the two of them turned around, and Dean Ackerman was facing the two.

"We are going to get married," grinned the Professor. "I can't live without her."

"Just the very lines I told my wife the day I brought her back from the picnic," sighed the Dean. "How are you coming on with the book?"

"Won't finish it," explained the happy Professor. "Too much trouble with the titles. Just now I would call it The Great Enigma."

"We could finish it after the honeymoon," suggested Alice. "You have a good title. The Great Enigma. Now all you need is a book to fit the title. It ought to be a good seller."

Henry Calman read the telegram his secretary had just handed him. It contained one line:

"Just changed my name from Alice Calman to Alice Dennison." "Anything wrong, sir?" asked the secretary.

"Everything is fine," replied the happy father. "I wonder if the Professor knows he married and heiress to twenty million dollars."

The bride and the groom had left for their honeymoon. The Dean was alone with his wife, Ethel.

"Tell me," demanded the wife. "I have kept the secret and so have you. But sooner or later Herbert's wife will have to find out she married an heir to twenty million dollars."

"Which totals forty million dollars," grinned the Professor.

"I don't get it," admitted his wife.

"You will when it hits the society pages," the Dean as he kissed the woman he married eighteen years ago. "We both are very lucky men."

Your future and the world's--in your arms as a GRADUATE PRACTICAL NURSE

LEARN PRACTICAL NURSING AT HOME IN ONLY 10 SHORT WEEKS . . . There are thousands of positions for Graduate Practical Nurses begging to be filled . . . many in your own community. You can earn up to $65 a week as a Graduate Practical Nurse . . . many of our students earn much more. In a few short weeks you may be able to accept your first cases

THERE IS ALWAYS A PLACE FOR YOU IN NURSING . . . In good times or bad, babies are born, people become ill . . . you are always needed. As a Graduate Practical Nurse, you can enjoy security, independence and freedom from money worries.

YOUR AGE AND EDUCATION ARE NOT IMPORTANT . . . If you are between the ages of 17 and 55 you can be a PRACTICAL NURSE! A high school education is not necessary. Common sense and a desire to help others are far more important.

LETTER AFTER LETTER ABOUT SUCCESS AS PRACTICAL NURSES

"I took my patient to Illinois by Pullman and back by airplane — I now get $56 a week."
M. K., Conn.

"I received a 21 jewel nurses watch from my first patient."
A. M., Florida

"After being a school teacher, I took your famous course. I have had 15 cases already."
M. L., Halifax, N S.

FILL OUT THE COUPON AND I WILL SEND TO YOU...
FREE PRACTICAL NURSING BOOKLET AND LESSON SAMPLES

POST GRADUATE SCHOOL OF NURSING
Room 11C111 • 131 S. Wabash Ave. • Chicago 3, Ill.

Please rush my FREE Nurses Booklet and Lesson Samples I understand there is no cost or obligation and no sales man will call.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZONE ____ STATE ____

POST GRADUATE SCHOOL OF NURSING
Room 11C111 • 131 S. Wabash Ave. • Chicago 3, Ill.

Please rush my FREE Nurses Booklet and Lesson Samples I understand there is no cost or obligation and no sales man will call.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZONE ____ STATE ____

HONEYMOON CONTINUED

A BRIDE WANTS TO KEEP HER MARRIAGE AS PERFECT AS SHE HAS DREAMED IT WOULD BE/ THE TIME TO BEGIN AND PREPARE FOR THIS IS THE DAY YOU ARE MARRIED/ THE HABITS YOU FORM IN THOSE FIRST FEW MONTHS OF MARRIAGE WILL MOLD THE FUTURE OF YOUR LIFE TOGETHER/ SO FORM THE RIGHT HABITS AND AVOID THOSE THAT WILL LEAD TO TROUBLE LATER/

A-1041

MOST HUSBANDS DON'T WANT THEIR WIVES TO BOTHER THEIR PRETTY LITTLE HEADS ABOUT MONEY MATTERS/

IT IS BOTH YOUR RIGHT AND DUTY TO HAVE YOUR HUSBAND SHARE INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR FINANCIAL STATUS RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING/

CHARLTON COMICS GIVE YOU MORE!

BE ON GOOD TERMS WITH YOUR HUSBAND'S FAMILY/
DIVIDE THE TIME YOU SPEND WITH YOUR OWN PARENTS AND YOUR IN-LAWS EQUALLY/
HONEY, LET'S GO TO YOUR MOTHER'S FOR A VISIT TONIGHT/
BUT, DON'T FALL PREY TO ROUTINE, SO THAT YOU BEGIN MAKING IT A HABIT TO VISIT EITHER OF YOUR PARENTS CERTAIN SET DAYS OR TIMES/ THIS CAN LEAD TO TROUBLE IF YOU BREAK THAT ROUTINE/
BUT, MOTHER ROSS, WE JUST THOUGHT WE'D LIKE TO GO ALONE TO THE SHORE FOR DINNER SUNDAY/
BUT YOU'RE HERE FOR DINNER EVERY SUNDAY, AND I'VE PREPARED...
GETTING TOGETHER WITH HIS FAMILY OR YOURS SHOULD BE A PLEASURE, NOT AN OBLIGATION/
AND MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, TRY TO SHARE EACH OTHER'S ENTHUSIASMS, FOR IN THIS WAY LIES THE COMPLETE COMPANIONSHIP THAT MUST BE AT THE BASIS OF A SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE/
END

Male or Female

MINIATURE DOG at NO COST!

This is our way of getting acquainted. This cute, loveable, young Miniature Dog needs a home. It is so tiny you can carry it in a pocket or hold it in one hand, yet is so intelligent it is almost human. A reliable watch dog as well as a loyal and affectionate pet. Simply hand out or mail only 20 get-acquainted coupons FREE to friends or relatives and help us get that many new customers as per our premium letter. I enjoy my own tiny pet so much that I'm sure you'll love one too. **Please send me your favorite snapshot, photo or Kodak picture when writing for your Miniature Dog. We will make you a beautiful 5 x 7 inch enlargement in a "Movietone" frame and you can tell friends about our hand colored enlargements when handing out the coupons.** Send today and pay postman only forty-nine cents and a few cents for our c.o.d. service plus postage on arrival **and I'll send you the "Movietone" frame at no extra cost.** Your original returned. **Also include the color of hair and eyes with each picture, so I can give you our bargain offer on a second enlargement artfully hand colored in oils for greater beauty, sparkle and life.** Send today for your 20 FREE coupons to hand out and please include your name, address and favorite snapshot. Limit of 2 to any one adult. **Mrs. Ruth Long, Gift Manager.**

SUPPLY LIMITED

DEAN STUDIOS (21st Year), Dept. X-314, 913 Walnut St., Des Moines 2, Iowa

---

Amazing NEW 10 Second

POLAROID CAMERA at NO COST!

To get acquainted, I'll send you this amazing Polaroid Camera that you've seen advertised everywhere. In 10 seconds, have beautiful pictures of your loved ones, friends, scenery, etc. Simply hand out or mail only twenty get-acquainted coupons FREE to friends or relatives and help us get that many new customers as per our premium letter. You'll love your new easy-to-operate Polaroid, and the pictures it takes, as I do mine. Please send me your favorite snapshot, photo or Kodak picture when writing for your Polaroid Camera. We will make you a beautiful 5 x 7 inch enlargement in a "Movietone" frame and you can tell friends about our hand colored enlargements when handing out the coupons. Send today and pay postman only forty-nine cents and a few cents for our c.o.d. service plus postage on arrival. Your original returned. Also include the color of hair and eyes with each picture so I can also give you our bargain offer on a second enlargement hand-colored in oils for greater beauty, sparkle and life. Limit of 2 to any one adult. Send today for your 20 FREE coupons to hand out and please enclose your name, address and favorite snapshot. Our supply of Polaroid Cameras is limited. Mrs. Ruth Long, Gift Manager.

DEAN STUDIOS

Dept. X-315 • 913 Walnut Street • Des Moines 2, Iowa

Lady's or Man's

WRIST WATCH at NO COST!

To get acquainted, I'll send you your choice of a lady's or man's genuine **Bulova Wrist Watch** in latest style. Simply hand out or mail only twenty get-acquainted coupons FREE to friends or relatives and help us get that many new customers as per our premium letter. I enjoy my own Bulova Wrist Watch so much that I'm sure you'll love one, too. **Please send me your favorite snapshot, photo or Kodak picture when writing for your fine Bulova Wrist Watch. We will make you a beautiful 5 x 7 inch enlargement in a "Movietone" frame.** You can tell friends about our hand colored enlargements when handing out the coupons. Send today and pay postman only forty-nine cents and a few cents for our c.o.d. service plus postage on arrival. Your original returned. Also include the color of hair and eyes with each picture so I can give you our bargain offer on a second enlargement hand colored in oils for greater beauty, sparkle and life. Limit of 2 to any one adult. Send today for your 20 FREE coupons to hand out and please enclose your name and address and your favorite snapshot. Our supply of Bulova watches is limited. Mrs. Ruth Long, Gift Manager.

DEAN STUDIOS

Dept. X-316 • 913 Walnut Street • Des Moines 2, Iowa

PLEASE GIVE ME A HOME at NO COST!

Your *NEW* Real, Live MINIATURE MONKEY

This cute, little, Miniature Monkey needs a home. It is so small you can carry it in your pocket or hold it in one hand. To get acquainted, I'll send you this live, lovable Miniature Monkey. Simply hand out or mail only 20 get-acquainted coupons FREE to friends or relatives and help us get that many new customers as per our premium letter. I enjoy my tiny pet so much that I'm sure you'll love one, too. **Please send me your favorite snapshot, photo or negative when writing for your Miniature Monkey. We will make you a beautiful 5 x 7 enlargement** in a "Movietone" frame and you can tell friends about our hand colored enlargements when handing out the coupons. Send today and pay postman only forty-nine cents and a few cents for our c.o.d. service plus postage on arrival. Your original returned. **Also include the color of hair and eyes with each picture** so I can give you our bargain offer on a second enlargement artfully **hand colored in oils** for greater beauty, sparkle and life. Limit of 2 to any one adult. SEND TODAY for your 20 FREE coupons to hand out and please include your name, address and favorite snapshot. Our supply of Miniature Monkeys is limited. Mrs. Ruth Long, Gift Manager.

I would like to receive the Miniature Monkey. Please send me premium letter and 20 coupons to hand out free. Enclosed find.....snapshots or negatives for enlarging. (Limit of 2).

Color of Hair..... Color of Eyes.....

Name.....

Address.....

City..... State.....

DEAN STUDIOS DEPT. M 81, 913 WALNUT STREET DES MOINES 2, IOWA

YOU'LL FEEL SO SLENDER WITH AMAZING NEW

ABDO-SLIM

*T.M. Reg. U.S. Patent Off.

The Open Front Abdominal Belt with the Exclusive Hideway Panel

LOOK MANY INCHES SMALLER

There is nothing as adjustable as a laced front belt and Abdo-Slim has been the favorite of thousands who will wear nothing else.

It's so easy to take in your front bulge and have a real flat front with Abdo-Slim. But when you want relaxed comfort just loosen the laces and feel easy and free.

EXTRA FLY FRONT HIDES LACES

Only Abdo-Slim has the extra fly front feature which completely hides the laces so that they can't be seen even through the sheerest dresses.

TWO STYLES

Open front Abdo-Slim comes in two styles ◄ **regular or panty** ► brief — the latter with a detachable crotch piece. Try either style and see how it improves your appearance.

ONLY

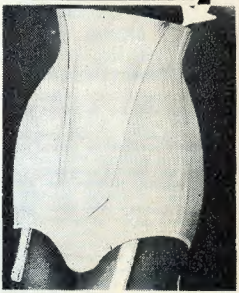
3.98

for waist sizes 22-37

4.98

waist 38 and up

extra crotches for panty 50c



● Abdo-Slim as you wear it. Note how the fly front completely hides the laces.

EXCLUSIVE VARIABLE STRETCH PANELS

Amazing feature works this way: As you loosen the laces the inner and fly front panels relax, as you tighten the laces the panels contract Laces can't touch you — Laces can't be seen.

MAIL COUPON FOR 10 DAY FREE TRIAL

WARD GREEN CO., 43 W. 61st St., New York 23, N. Y. **Dept. 3911**

Gentlemen: I have checked my selection, send it for 10 days FREE trial. I must be 100% satisfied or I may return it for a full refund of the purchase price.

☐ Abdo-Slim (Regular) ☐ Abdo-Slim (Panty)

My waist is_____ inches.

☐ I enclose $_____ Send it prepaid.

☐ Send C.O.D., I'll pay postman plus charges.

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ Zone____ State_____

ELECTRIC SPLIT-LEVEL, FULLY FURNISHED DOLL HOUSE WITH COMPLETE DOLL FAMILY

ONLY $2.98

Over 2 Feet Long
6 Rooms
Fully Electric
Real Growing Front Lawn

Give your little princess a thrill she'll never forget with the charmingly modern house that actually lights up. This gorgeous 24" x 12" x 12" split-level beauty will bring a heartwarming glow of excitement from any youngster. How proud she'll be as mistress over the living room, dining room, 2 bedrooms, reception room, kitchen and garage — all adorably decorated and completely furnished with tables, chairs, beds and all modern conveniences. And, yes, your magic Doll House is actually provided with electric lights that are completely safe and provide a comforting glow in her room at night. This sensational new house even has a beautiful grass lawn that actually grows on our magic soil in only 4 days... she'll thank you every time she feeds her family, cleans house, tends the lawn, switches the lights on and off, etc. And, her mama and papa dolls, and three kiddies all spruced up and fully dressed will keep her busy for hours. Yes, you'll be repaid a thousand times over by the warmth of your child's delight at the wonderful home that we're so proud to offer. And, most wonderful of all is the price—yes, because of the special material used and mass production techniques, the complete price for this modern 6 room split-level house, with easy assembly instructions, a growing lawn, 30 pieces of furniture, a five piece Doll Family, and a safe lighting system, is only $2.98 plus 45¢ shipping charges! So don't delay! Order now. Batteries not included.

Here Is All Your Youngster Receives:

- Modern Split-Level House
- Complete Doll Family
- 6 Big Rooms Consisting Of Living Room, Dining Room, 2 Bedrooms, Recreation Room, Kitchen, Garage, All Fully Furnished with 30 Pieces of Lovely Furniture
- Battery Operated Lighting System
- Full Grass Lawn That Actually Grows

10 Day Free Trial

If your youngster is not happier and more thrilled than she's ever been before, simply return the Magic Doll House for full refund of your purchase price.

Money Back Guarantee

Honor House Prod. Corp. **Dept. DH-28**
Lynbrook, New York

Please rush me the modern 6 room Split-Level Doll House and Doll Family with lights and growing lawn. If not thrillingly delighted I may return it after 10 days free trial for prompt refund of purchase price.

☐ I enclose $2.98 plus 45¢ shipping charges.

☐ Send C.O.D., I will pay postman on delivery plus C.O.D. and shipping charges.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....